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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each U.S. and foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith.

Inventor David Armstrong carried out a dose response study for topical administration of metronidazole in anorectal Crohn's disease. Post-treatment Perineal Crohn's Disease Activity Index (PCDAI) and visual analog pain score (VAS 0-10) decreased significantly more in the group topically administered 10% by weight metronidazole in petrolatum cream compared to 2% and 5% metronidazole. Claim 1 prior to amendment of 26 October 2007 recited at least about 5%.

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